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**House Health Committee**

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## House Health Committee Unanimously Passes Legislation Permitting Students to Use Sunscreen at School

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – The House Health Committee today unanimously passed [HB 2134](#), a bill sponsored by Chairwoman Heather Carter (R-15) that will permit students to bring and use sunscreen at Arizona public schools and children's camps.

**"We are empowering parents and encouraging students to use sunscreen at school in Arizona,"** said Representative Carter. **"This is commonsense legislation that will promote healthy habits for our students, and I'm proud the Health Committee passed it with such overwhelming support."**

HB 2134 would also permit school and camp staff to assist in applying sunscreen with parental approval.

The legislation has broad support from medical groups, including the Arizona Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society, the Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Arizona Academy of Family Physicians.

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